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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$468.
 - \$468 for 26 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1308.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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In re Patent Application of :)
Jeffrey A. BEDELL, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/884,476) Group Art Unit: 2152
Filed: June 20, 2001) Examiner: To Be Assigned
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USER DEFINED DATA OBJECT HIERARCHY)

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
AND RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT**

Attention: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed August 15, 2001, Applicants submit herewith an executed Joint Declaration for filing in the cited patent application, along with the required fee for late filing of the Declaration. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of June 20, 2001 be granted to this application.

ASSIGNMENT FOR RECORDATION

Also enclosed is an executed Assignment document and Assignment Recordation cover sheet. The Assignment Recordation fee is included in the attached check.



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Submitted herewith is a check totaling \$1,348.00 (\$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration; \$710.00 to cover the statutory basic filing fee, \$486.00 for 26 total claims over 20, and 40.00 to cover the filing fee for the Assignment Recordation). Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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